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Members of the Soul Tigers Marching Band strut their stuff on the streets of East New York. / BESS ADLER, METRO

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Marching band fighting to keep practice space

Members of the Soul Tigers Marching Band took their message to the streets, demanding the Dept. of Education support the program. / BESS ADLER

East New York. Marching band saying school is locking them out of their practice room.

Growing up in East New York, Edwin Figueroa saw a few of his friends get killed and join gangs, and many more drop out before getting a degree.

Figueroa, 20, credits the 10 years he spent with the Soul Tigers Marching Band while at J.H.S. 292 with giving him the drive to leave Brooklyn for Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, and the motivation to work his way up from a ramp technician at JFK Airport to controlling which gates to send arriving planes to.

Dept. of Education replies

The Dept. of Education said community groups including Soul Tigers must pay fees for custodial and security services if they operate after school hours.

- The band has free access to the school building Wednesday through Saturday, and the department is working with Hughes to "accommodate" the program, said Education Dept. spokeswoman Yuridia Pena.

Quoted

"There's way too much violence, and guns, and we want to prevent those kids from becoming statistics. Soul Tigers is a place for kids to experience new things."
Hughes

On Wednesday, Figueroa joined members of the Soul Tigers Marching Band, playing his bass drum on Vermont Street across from the school to protest the band being locked out of their practice room.

The band members, who range from first graders through high schoolers, played loud enough to set off car alarms on the street. Many were wearing shirts that read "Black Lives Matter."

"They changed the locks so we can't get in the band room," said Jatear Taylor, 16, a majorette with two younger sisters in the band program.

The band blames school principal Evelyn Maxfield for the lockout. "Even with all this going on we still perform for her [Maxfield]," Taylor said.

"We don't hold grudges, but we feel like why is she trying to take the band away from us," asked Taylor. "When every kid had nowhere to turn to, we turned to band."

Band Director Kenyatta Hughes, who revived the program in 2003 after serving in the Marines, said the school changed the locks to the practice room a few months ago, causing the 60 students in the program to miss performances and cutting their six-day-a-week practice schedule to four days.

"We're saying those two days are way too detrimental to the kids," said Hughes, a music teacher. He said administrators said there are policy issues with the band using the space.

Parents at the rally said the strict schedule, expectation for band students to keep their grades up, and international travel gigs open their children to opportunities their tough neighborhood doesn't provide.

"My kids have been to places I would never be able to take them, if it wasn't for Soul Tigers," said parent Tyesha Graham.

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Children in a Spanish class at Amber Charter School in Manhattan. / GETTY IMAGES

Gov.: School politics gets A+ in rhetoric

Education. The politics of education is full of landmines, yet Cuomo insists solutions shouldn't cost taxpayers.

Charter school advocates cheered Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Wednesday while traditional public school supporters jeered at his proposed education reforms.

Ahead of Cuomo's address, both sides squeezed Cuomo to live up to his longstanding promise to improve the state's flailing public education system. The question was when and how he would do so.

"I understand there will be political problems for people on both sides of the aisle," Cuomo said to a crowd that included 300 public school students. "But if we want to really invest in the system, then make it the right system and don't make the taxpayers in New York throw good money after bad."

Advocates for teachers don't quite agree with the proposed system, especially a years-delayed evaluation system that would weigh statewide tests results equally with classroom evaluations.

Karen Magee, president of the New York State United Teachers, countered Cuomo's claims that New York is failing its poorest students and said the state actually has one of the strongest public education systems nationwide.

"Gov. Cuomo should be celebrating that excellence," Magee said. "Instead, today we get intellectually hollow rhetoric that misrepresents the state of teaching and learning."

She added: "Students, parents and teachers, who know better, aren't buying this agenda, which everyone knows is driven by the governor's billionaire hedge-fund friends."

NYSUT also criticized Cuomo — who has previously received major campaign contributions from individuals closely tied to charter school advocates — for not addressing overcrowded classrooms, outdated textbooks, standardized testing and disappearing cultural programming.

Quote

"If we want to really invest in the system, then make it the right system."
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Cuomo's education reform proposals

- Kick off 5 teacher evaluation system wherein 50 percent is based on state test scores and 50 percent on classroom observation.
- Pay tuition for SUNY and CUNY top grads if they commit to teach in New York schools for five years. Take over failing schools have nonprofits or experts turn them into "community schools."
- Raise statewide cap on charter schools to 100 and "eliminate artificial limits on where charter schools will open."
- Give preference in charter school lotteries to students from failing schools.
- Offer $100 million in tax credits for donors to public and private schools.
- Pass a $27 million Dream Act to allow young, undocumented New Yorkers to access higher education.
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Bed-Stuy bathroom / MILES DIXON, METRO

After finding no place to pee during Mardi Gras, a group of New Orleans software developers have launched Airpnp, offering a "legal alternative" to a "rogue pee," by connecting people with bathrooms to those in need.

The site listed three toilets in Brooklyn, two in Queens and nine in Manhattan on Wednesday. Prices range from free to $10 for a house call.

"Lil Ray Ray's Humble Abode" in Sunnyside offers a bathroom visit for $1. Visitors are invited to "stay to chat," and refreshments are provided, according to the listing.

A Williamsburg user is offering a "thrilling bathroom experience" for $5. A Bed-Stuy listing promises no artificial lighting and 2-ply toilet paper for the same price.

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Metro tries it

One man's report

Metro photographer Miles Dixon tried Airpnp. His report:

I don't think I'm alone in saying that I prefer the privacy and comfort of my home toilet, but sometimes you just have to go. Airpnp aims to come to the rescue when you need a bathroom most and there aren't any around.

I tried the app for the first time today in Bed-Stuy, Brooklyn, where for the moment there are very few people offering their toilets for public use. On top of limited access, the toilets come with high prices ($5 was the price I paid for a quick visit).

The price factor was offset a little by the friendly people who greeted me and promptly showed me to the commode, which was clean enough and well stocked with quality toilet paper.

Unlike with Uber, I couldn't choose my music, and I have to admit it was a bit uncomfortable to go in a the home of a complete stranger.

At the end of the day was it worth it? My answer is this: Only if you just have to go.

Police killings. Cuomo would appoint independent monitors

Gov. Andrew Cuomo Wednesday said he'll create an independent monitor for cases where cops who kill unarmed citizens are not indicted by prosecutors.

The monitor would have access to all records in these cases and could call for the appointment of a special prosecutor.

Days after a Staten Island grand jury declined to indict the officer who placed Eric Garner in an alleged chokehold, Attorney General Eric Schneiderman asked Cuomo to grant him similar powers last December.

While district attorneys had bristled at Schneiderman's request, many lauded Cuomo.

"People must have confidence in the justice system, and the governor's proposals should help restore that confidence," said Brooklyn DA Ken Thompson.

Cuomo's also proposed more money for police flak jackets, technology in high-crime spots, and the recruitment of more minorities into law enforcement. CHESTER JESUS SORIA

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NYU attack. University waited two months to file police report

NYU is scrambling to explain why it waited nearly two months to inform the police that a former student lit a sleeping classmate on fire.

Jaime Castano, 20, was arraigned Monday for setting fire to an intoxicated friend on Aug. 23 at a Lafayette Street dorm. The ordeal was recorded in a Snapchat video, which Castano told police depicted him serenading his classmate as she drunkenly battled the flames.

Prosecutors say the 19-year-old victim suffered painful burns and reported the attack to

Castano / FACEBOOK

NYU administrators soon after. Castano was expelled in September. NYU officials only reported the crime to police on Oct. 27.

"From the very beginning, the University spoke with the victim about involving the police," NYU spokesman John Beckman said. "In retrospect, this case clearly should have been reported to the police, not withstanding the reluctance of the victim."

The Manhattan District Attorney's office declined to comment on NYU's delay in contacting the police. It said no complaint had been made to police before Oct. 27.

Castano is charged with reckless endangerment and assault. He's being held on $50,000 bond. **WILL SPEROS**

Sweet mockery

'Deflate-gate' cookies take the cake

Deflate-gate cookies were selling like (excuse the mixed metaphor) hotcakes after the co-founder of Boston Common Coffee Co. posted pictures of his baker's creation — sad, soft, sagging football cookies — on Twitter.

The full-blown mocking of Deflate-gate exploded on the Internet following allegations that the Patriots won Sunday night's AFC Championship game against the Indianapolis Colts by using flaccid footballs. According to ESPN, sources close to the NFL's investigation say 11 of the 12 pigskins were determined to be under-inflated by 2 pounds of air (pounds per square inch).Footballs used in NFL games are required to be between 12.5 and 13.5 pounds per square inch.

"I said to my baker, 'How funny would it be if we made deflated footballs?' So we made enough for 10 for each store," bakery owner Peter Femino said. **WILL SPEROS**

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Microsoft uses free Windows 10 upgrade to keep customers

Giveaway. The world's largest software company tries to retain customers in the mobile era.

Illustration of Microsoft's HoloLens, a holographic lens device that allows users to see / REUTERS/MICROSOFT/HANDOUT

Microsoft Corp. will give away its upcoming Windows 10 operating system as a free upgrade to users of the most recent versions of Windows and Windows Phone, as the software giant tries to maintain its customer base in the competitive mobile era.

The "free" strategy is a calculated gamble for Microsoft, designed to put Windows in as many devices as possible. The company would then make up for any lost revenue by selling services such as Office over the Internet, or cloud.

"It's a necessary evil as CEO Satya Nadella and Microsoft have recognized the "golden goose" and major revenue opportunities will happen after the upgrades have taken place," said Daniel Ives, an analyst at FBR Capital Markets.

"Microsoft needs to lay seeds for its cloud-centric strategy and Windows 10 is the epicenter of that strategy. It's all about making it attractive for the ecosystem to upgrade onto this next-generation platform."

The immediate revenue hit is unlikely to be large, as Microsoft gets no more than $500 million of its $20 billion or so annual Windows revenue from upgrades, analysts said. The vast majority of Windows revenue comes from hardware makers installing it on new personal computers and businesses paying for multi-year licenses. REUTERS

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"It's a necessary evil ... and major revenue opportunities will happen."
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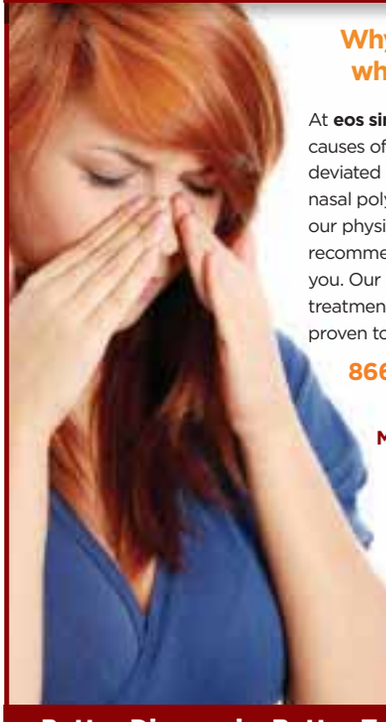

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Palestinian stabs seven people in Tel Aviv attack

Official. The attacker struck in the morning rush hour in the heart of Israel's commercial capital.

Israeli forensics examine the scene of the bus attack. / GETTY IMAGES

A Palestinian stabbed and wounded seven people on a Tel Aviv commuter bus and in the street in a morning rush-hour attack on Wednesday before he was shot by a security officer as he fled, Israeli officials said.

It was the first Palestinian attack reported in the Israeli commercial capital since a soldier was stabbed to death two months ago during a surge of violence in Israel and the Palestinian territories.

Passengers on the Number 40 bus en route to Tel Aviv University said the assailant, identified by police as a Palestinian from Tulkarm in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, stabbed the driver and then others at the Maariv junction, one of the coastal city's busiest.

The attacker exited the bus after it slowed to a stop and ran down a street along with panicked passengers and pedestrians. Security camera footage showed him stabbing one woman in the back on the sidewalk, and she collapsed.

Armed prison officers who happened by in another vehicle gave chase and one shot the man in the leg. News photos showed the alleged assailant, whom police said was aged 23, lying face down in the mud, his wrists handcuffed behind him and his jeans stained with blood.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called the attack "a direct result of venomous incitement disseminated in the Palestinian Authority against Jews and their country." REUTERS

Quoted

"The terrorist had murder in his eyes."

A passenger identified only as Orly, said on Israel Radio

NY Times

Justice Department said ready to clear Wilson

The U.S. Justice Department is about to close the investigation into the shooting death of an unarmed black teenager in Ferguson, Missouri, and clear the white police officer involved of any civil rights charges, The New York Times reported on Wednesday.

The newspaper quoted law enforcement officials as saying that federal prosecutors had begun work on a legal memo recommending no civil rights charges against the officer, Darren Wilson, after an FBI investigation found no evidence to support charges against him.

The Justice Department declined comment.

The agency is still conducting a probe into the Ferguson police force. A St. Louis County grand jury decided last year not to prosecute Wilson.

The shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown last August led to months of sometimes violent protests in Ferguson and galvanized critics of the treatment by police and the criminal justice system of blacks and other minority groups. REUTERS

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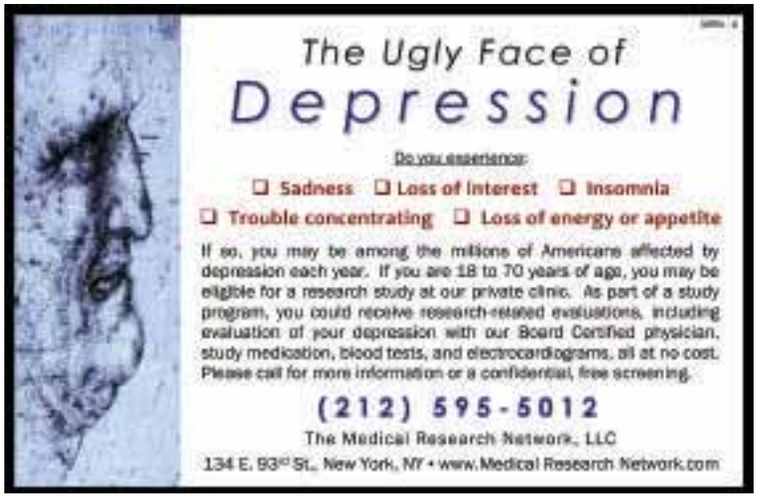

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Boating is big business for NYC

Money. The industry generated $37 billion in the U.S. last year.

It should come as no surprise that New York City is a hot spot for boating enthusiasts, considering that we're surrounded by water.

What might be enlightening is just how great the industry's reach actually is and how much annual business it provides in New York.

Because the truth of the matter is that boating doesn't just generate revenue in places like Florida or California. It's a $37 billion industry in the United States, and $560 million of that business was conducted in New York in 2013. If you think that's impressive, experts predict that the number of powerboat sales alone increased by up to 7 percent in 2014.

For many, recreational boating sounds like a leisure they can't afford. But the truth is that most people who enjoy boat-related activities (including tubing and water skiing) come from middle-class households earning below $100,000. That figure, and the fact that 89 million Americans enjoyed boating in 2013, might explain why the Progressive Insurance New York Boat Show and the maritime industry have such close ties to the city — and the economy.

The boating industry in New York provides 14,697 jobs, with about 1,856 companies in operation. These local retailers do about 25 percent of their annual business at the New York Boat Show.

This year is going to be especially popular, if the past few months are any indication. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas in 2014, local dealers had more sales inquiries than in the entire two years prior.

Currently, New York ranks No. 8 nationally with 456,909 registered boats. But 2015 will be a year of even greater economic growth for the industry — and it all begins this week with the Progressive Insurance New York Boat Show.

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Highlights of the NYBS

On display. The latest and greatest 2015 models will be at the boat show.

Featuring the most recent products for maritime sport and leisure, the Progressive Insurance New York Boat Show displays everything from yachts and cruisers to canoes and fishing boats. Over its 110-year history, the boat show has introduced over 50,000 models to the public. Here's a first look at just a few of the newest watercraft you'll see at this year's show, with something for every interest and budget. For an exhaustive list, visit www.nyboatshow.com.

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Queen of the Show: Sea Ray 470 Sundancer

The all-new Sea Ray 470 Sundancer is not only stunning, it's also completely state-of-the-art. Adjustable seating and a retractable shade provide options for all weather; a fully equipped galley and spacious lounge complement a comfortable cockpit. Spanning over 47 feet and sleeping six, this beauty dominates the seascape. Whether setting out on an intimate getaway or entertaining a crowd, the 470 Sundancer offers the indoor/outdoor amenities to make the ocean feel like a second home.

Chaparral 203 Vortex VRX

High-class meets comfort and family fun with the new 20-foot VRX. It comes in six eye-catching colors with a premium sound system, hand-stitched cockpit finishing and snap-in carpet. The supersized platform provides the perfect launch pad for water sports. And a high-output powertrain services the most advanced dashboard electronics you'll find at this length and price point.

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Regulator 34

Regulator Marine, manufacturers of the finest in offshore sportfishing boats, has launched the fully loaded Regulator 34 — now with triple Yamaha 300HP engines. Find your way to the best offshore fishing with the deluxe Raymarine Offshore Electronics Package, and use the optional Yamaha Helm Master when you return to port to make docking this 38-foot sportfisher a breeze.

Extras

Get the tech

To make the most of modern boating, it doesn't end with the vessels. To stay on top of the trends, you're going to need the tools and technology. At the boat show, check out the latest in GPS, cameras, weather accessories, touch screens, wireless stereo controllers and more.

Sea-Doo Spark

The Sea-Doo Spark is the among the industry's most accessible watercraft. With a starting retail price of $4,999, Spark makes the desire to own a watercraft a possibility for all lifestyles. The Spark comes in five colors and is made of durable, recyclable material. Thanks to lightweight construction and incredible maneuverability, you can take this personal recreational water vehicle almost anywhere.

MasterCraft X23

Who says that you need a coastline to hang ten? MasterCraft delivers an endless wave at the touch of a finger with the new X23, the latest in its line of luxury performance boats. Designed for both water sport and onboard entertainment, the 23-foot craft fits 15 guests and provides the perfect conditions for inland surfing.

Family fun for all ages

Kids. Your little ones will love this nautical-themed playground.

Looking for a unique activity that will spirit your kids out of their winter blues and foster a love for the outdoors? The entire family can share in the fun of visiting the Progressive Insurance New York Boat Show — especially because kids 15 and younger get in for free with ticket-holding adults ($18).

From exploring the decks and living quarters of the showroom models to taking interactive fishing classes, your future boaters will find plenty of age-appropriate, engaging activities this week at the Javits Center (visit www.nyboatshow.com for the complete schedule).

Young ones will insist on having their picture taken with Nickelodeon's Dora the Explorer, who visits the boat show on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. And nothing brings the imagination to life faster than climbing aboard giant yachts and cruisers, where they can fantasize about finding adventure anywhere the ocean touches. Next, they can visit the arts and crafts table to design and build their own dreamboats.

Historic photographs, antique engines and stories about the real FDNY fireboats on display will keep older kids engaged and educated for hours. They can also have caricatures drawn of them taking the helm of their favorite recreational watercraft.

All ages will also want to get close to Miss GEICO, the six-time World Champion speedboat that races up to 170 mph — and she's expecting engine upgrades that will take her up to 200 mph by 2016! The 50-foot, bright yellow catamaran is a new addition and not to be missed.

In addition to inspiring a lifelong love of the water, there's the chance to educate your children about maritime safety through various seminars and exhibitors dedicated to preserving the security and enjoyment of the beloved pastime. With plenty of photo ops and takeaways, the New York Boat Show is an exciting and memorable nautical-themed playground for the whole family.

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Improve your skills on the water

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Education. The 110th New York Boat Show features classes for all enthusiasts, from novice to expert.

For the first time, the Progressive Insurance New York Boat Show features its own Progressive Boat School to complement its ongoing array of seminars and classes for fishermen and recreational watercraft enthusiasts at every skill level.

The Progressive Boat School is available all five days of the show and tackles topics like line-throwing, docking and navigation. You'll get tips from Annapolis School of Seamanship experts who can also help buyers decide which vessels will suit their lifestyle best.

Education is available through three platforms that combine to give boating fans a well-rounded picture: informative seminars, live demonstrations and hands-on practice.

The lessons take place onboard a display model on the showroom floor, allowing for live, interactive learning with the professional mariners on deck. Guests can try their hand at the skills being discussed through virtual simulations and remote-control docking. Depending on your experience, you can get pointers on how to be a first-rate first mate or learn the steps to obtaining your own captain's license.

This new set of integrated learning opportunities joins the boat show's regular roster, including Fred's Shed Interactive Learning Center, which focuses on do-it-yourself lessons for boat and motor maintenance, repairs and upgrades. Question-and-answer sessions follow the instructive demos.

There's also the Electronics University and Discover Fishing Seminars, provided by the Recreational Fishing Alliance, which cover topics like fly and tackle, offshore safety, rigging and automatic identification systems. Don't miss NYC-specific info on fishing hot spots, local species and region-based techniques.

Even if you're just starting out, you'll be walking with the swagger of a pro after attending all of the free learning opportunities available with your ticket to the New York Boat Show.

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Celebrate 150 years with the FDNY

Anniversary. Learn the storied history of NYC's Bravest at the boat show.

The Fire Department of New York celebrates 150 years of service in 2015. And there's no better way to kick off the historic anniversary than attending the 110th Progressive Insurance New York Boat Show.

"Everyone attending will have the opportunity to learn more about our great marine history through boat displays and photographs, and by talking to several of New York's Bravest," says spokesperson Frank Dwyer.

This is the chance for New Yorkers to learn all about the FDNY, from its founding in 1865 to more recent events like 2009's Miracle on the Hudson. The fire department's marine unit has played a big role in the shaping of NYC: "On Sept. 11, 2001, FDNY fireboats were the only source of water to fight fires burning at the World Trade Center," Dwyer says. "In the years that followed, the FDNY fleet was modernized with new, faster, larger and more powerful boats." A few of these vessels, some of which also deployed rescue operations during Superstorm Sandy, will be on display this week.

Quote

"I hope every family attending all week long takes the opportunity to see our fireboats up close. There's no fleet of fireboats quite like the FDNY."

Frank Dwyer,
FDNY spokesman

Fans of the fire department may want to come by on FDNY Friday, when firefighters are welcome to stop by all day for free. Every day, however, guests are invited to snap a photo with members of the fire department and then enter a contest for the chance to win a ride on the Three Forty Three, pictured above, by posting their photos to social media with hashtag #FDNY150.

But the celebration and fire safety education doesn't end this weekend. "We'll be holding celebrations throughout the city and throughout the year," Dwyer says, "including hosting a dozen community celebrations in all five boroughs that will feature food, games and fun for children and families."

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Meet Baba Booey

Appearance. Gary Dell'Abate from the "Howard Stern Show" helps raise awareness about water safety.

Better known as Baba Booey on the "Howard Stern Show," executive producer Gary Dell'Abate makes an appearance this week at the Progressive Insurance New York Boat Show to help spread the word about boat and towing safety.

From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dell'Abate will be greeting fans and signing photographs to support the Emily Catherine Fedorko Foundation. The nonprofit honors the life of a 16-year-old who passed away in a tubing accident in 2014.

We spoke to the popular radio personality about the charity's drive to improve water safety:

What's the mission of the Emily Catherine Fedorko Foundation?
Our mission is to spread awareness of boating and water sport safety for adults and children, specifically in regard to towing and on-the-water training. Many people buy a boat and immediately want to go out and have fun. Everyone could benefit from more education.

How did you get involved?
My family has known the Fedorkos for over 20 years. They are very dear friends. Our kids grew up together. This tragic accident affected the entire community. When the Fedorkos created a foundation in Emily's memory, I knew we needed to be part of it. I'll be signing photos at the boat show. I'm hoping our fans will stop by and hear our story.

How did you connect with the boat show?
We found out that their primary mission is education, so it was a perfect fit. They offered us the opportunity to attend and get our message out. Hopefully we'll be talking to a lot of new boaters, as well as reminding longtime boaters about staying safe.

What's the greatest myth about water safety?
Owning a boat looks like a lot of fun. And it is. But it also comes with great responsibility. There are so many different ways to tow these days: water skis, wake boards, tubes. We just want to make sure that everyone understands the procedures you need to follow for a safe and fun outing.

What's the best way for the general public to support the foundation?
The foundation has created a beautiful bracelet in Emily's memory. We'll be selling these at the boat show, and it's also available online at www.emsway.org. We'll be using the proceeds [to further] our mission to educate.

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110th New York Boat Show cruises into NYC

History. See why 40,000 people are expected to attend this year.

New York is home to America's first and oldest boat show. Debuting in 1905, the Progressive Insurance New York Boat Show celebrates its 110th anniversary in 2015. To put that in perspective, it means that NYC has had more boat shows than mayors, with Bill de Blasio becoming the 109th in 2014. For more than a century, an estimated 85 million people have attended the event.

Originally, the boats were displayed in the streets, drawn by horses; back then, at the turn of the century, there were only 15,000 recreational boats in the U.S. These days, there are more than 15 million recreational boats in use, and the exhibit is now a full-scale, five-day event taking place at the Javits Center. Projections for 2015 reflect that an estimated 40,000 guests will be coming by to see the 275 exhibitors and 250 models.

This year introduces new educational opportunities and historical artifacts, ranging from full-scale models to outboards and other machinery, not to mention documents and photographs from the city's long maritime history. You can take part in the festivities this week by stopping by the Javits Center through this weekend.

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1 Kylie Jenner drops out of homeschooling

Apparently, one of the perks of being homeschooled is you can just up and quit it without the local government getting persnickety. That's exactly what Kylie Jenner, the youngest of the Jenner-Kardashian brood, did, insisting that getting an education was too much of a distraction. "Kylie quit homeschooling a few months ago. She told her mom it was getting 'in the way' of her career, and that she wanted to focus her energies on building her personal brand and making money," a source tells Life & Style of the 17-year-old. And apparently mom and manager Kris Jenner "gave in," which makes sense since she's totally into the whole "building a personal brand and making money" thing. Kris, in fact, "feels the girls are smart and savvy and they don't need a piece of paper to show that." Well, as long as she's feeling it.

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Kate Hudson on seeing her brother naked

THEOLIVERHUDSON / INSTAGRAM

Kate Hudson's older brother, Oliver, decided to really, really enjoy nature by stripping down to just his socks to take in some majestic scenery. And, of course, he shared the moment on Instagram. So what did his famous sister think of him mooning the Internet? She made her feelings clear by commenting on the photo with, "Is this really necessary?" And you know what, Kate? That's kind of a loaded question.

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Ned Ehrbar takes on the world of gossip.

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3 Justin Bieber to be prematurely roasted

When Comedy Central took over roasting duties from the Friars Club, they at least kept the events in the original spirit of lampooning a legend toward the end of their career, with the likes of David Hasselhoff and Charlie Sheen getting the insult salute treatment. Well, they're breaking with tradition with their newest "honoree": Justin Bieber. Hoo boy. "Justin has been asking us for a few years to roast him, and we just kept telling him to go create more source material first. We're thrilled he listened," Comedy Central exec Kent Alterman says. But this all begs the question: Isn't roasting Bieber redundant at this point?

Daily video

Conan teams up with Archer

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Sure, Conan O'Brien has always sort of been a human cartoon character, but thanks to the folks at the FX spy series "Archer," he actually is one now. In this special bit done for "Conan," O'Brien teams up with the animated superspy for a shootout and car chase — with some scandalous results — through L.A. and Burbank.

Preview. We highlight the five Sundance films you need to watch

If this year's Oscar nominations are any indication, talk of the Sundance Film Festival's waning relevance is shockingly premature. Two films that stood out in Park City last year — "Boyhood" and "Whiplash" — are two of the stronger Academy Award front-runners this year. So with a whole new crop of hopeful Sundance darlings ready to premiere, here's a look at some of the titles we're most excited about.

1 "I Am Michael" If you see only one James Franco movie at Sundance this year — and, as usual, there are multiple — see this one. Franco stars in director Justin Kelly's based-on-real-life drama as Michael Glatze, a gay activist who becomes an ex-gay Christian pastor.

2 "Slow West" Sundance's first sale of the year has already happened, before the festival even started. Kodi Smit-McPhee ("The Road") stars alongside Michael Fassbender and Ben Mendelsohn in this 19th century, frontier drama about a young man searching for the woman he loves with some interesting company along for the ride.

3 "A Walk in the Woods" It kind of seems like cheating for festival founder Robert Redford to appear in a film at Sundance, but it's probably best not to ignore him. Redford and Nick Nolte co-star as aging pals hiking the Appalachian Trail in this film, which kicks off the festival at the opening night gala.

4 "People, Places, Things" There are plenty of examples this year of comic performers turning to Sundance films for a chance to stretch — including two by festival regular Kristen Wiig, plus Sarah Silverman in "I Smile Back" — but the most intriguing is "Flight of the Conchords" star Jemaine Clement taking on the role of a widower with two young daughters.

Michael Fassbender and Kodi Smit-McPhee star in "Slow West."
SAM LEVY

5 "Last Days in the Desert" Since the list of things Ewan McGregor hasn't done yet in his eclectic acting career apparently included playing Jesus Christ and the Devil, he decided to knock them both out with one movie, chronicling Christ's 40-day exile and temptation. Yes, it's ground that been covered on film before, but it's intriguing nonetheless. NE

2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

Today, John Cusack remains unsatisfied, Judd Apatow is issuing a noise complaint, Sarah Silverman is feeling a little nuts, and Mark Duplass is proud of the work we're all doing.

@johncusack: Had some chicken tacos – wasn't nearly enough

@JuddApatow: All it takes to ruin your life is one barking dog.

@SarahKSilverman: OMG this woman is having a full on conversation with herself also it's me I'm doing it

@MarkDuplass: Sometimes I look with disbelief at what's trending on Twitter and sing to myself, quietly... "AMERICA! F--- YEAH!"

"Backstrom," starring Rainn Wilson, premieres tonight at 9 on Fox. / CBS. GETTY IMAGES

Rainn Wilson finds another oddball to play

Interview. The former "Office" star takes the lead in Fox's "Backstrom."

Rainn Wilson developed one of the stranger characters on television in Dwight Schrute, the ambitious, beet farming salesman on "The Office." He'll try to do the same with Everett Backstrom on "Backstrom," a new crime procedural from "Bones" creator Hart Hanson. Wilson describes Backstrom as "lovably cantankerous and fascinatingly misanthropic."

How involved were you with the development of the show?
The script was already written and it was pretty close to what we did. One of the things that I added to it is more humor. I improvised a good deal and found some other quirky eccentricities for him and physicality that Hart really ran with as a writer. He's a very collaborative showrunner, just like Greg Daniels was on "The Office."

Did you take any inspiration from watching Steve Carell lead on "The Office"?
Anyone who's the lead of a show, they set the tone for the cast and for the producers and Steve was a hard-working, humble guy, who really was generous with everyone in the cast, and he couldn't have been a better leader.

How did it feel to go from a half-hour sitcom to an hourlong drama?
It is so much harder, what I'm doing. … I have a newfound appreciation for what Steve was doing all those years. Dwight was the No. 2 guy on the show, but Steve drove all those scenes and had way more dialogue. He was the engine of the scene and that's what I have to do with "Backstrom." It was difficult, but as George Clooney says, no one ever wants to hear an actor complain about anything, so I will deny all of that.

So Steve Carell and George Clooney are the guys who guide you.
Yep, exactly. My two role models.

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Roommates

Backstrom makes a friend

Backstrom, a detective, lives in a barge with Valentine (Thomas Dekker), the son of a prostitute friend of his, and Wilson says the relationship is his "favorite one to play" on the show.

Was Valentine's role expanded once Dekker was cast?
His character was definitely greatly expanded once Hart and the producers and Fox saw how amazing he was and what he could do as an actor, because he could go from tears to absurdity at the drop of a hat. He's got so much depth, and we just had so much good chemistry.

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If you're looking for a beachy cruise getaway but you don't want to commit to a long itinerary, a mini cruise in the Caribbean could be the answer.

While the six-night, seven-day sailing is still the standard, there are lots of "shortie" cruises to choose from these days, and not just on older ships as used to be the case. These mini breaks — which visit the Caribbean, the Bahamas or Bermuda — are great for newbies who want to see if a cruise vacation is right for them, but they work for the vacation-time starved too. Here are a few of our favorites.

Norwegian Getaway, Norwegian Cruise Line

Sails out of: Miami, Florida
To: Great Stirrup Cay, the line's private Bahamian Island
Best for: This is for those looking for a truly "mini" break, albeit on a great new ship with a fabulous seafood restaurant created by Food Network star chef Geoffrey Zakarian.
Cost: One-night cruises from $199 per person, double occupancy.

Oasis of the Seas

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Carnival Magic, Carnival Cruises

Sails out of: Galveston, Texas
To: Cozumel
Best for: The short sailings on this line tend to draw a young crowd that keep the bars and clubs full well into the night.
Cost: Three-night cruises from $329 per person, double occupancy.

Oasis of the Seas, Royal Caribbean

Sails out of: Fort Lauderdale, Florida
To: Nassau in the Bahamas
Best for: This is a great cruise for families with older kids, but also for active travelers who are young at heart. There are loads of activities onboard, like climbing walls, a zip line and a surfing simulator.
Cost: Three-night cruises from $517 per person, double occupancy.

Disney Dream

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Since time is tight, board with a game plan already in mind to make the most of a short cruise.

Disney Dream, Disney Cruise Line

Sails out of: Port Canaveral, Florida
To: Nassau and Castaway Cay, the line's private island in The Bahamas.
Best for: Families with kids of all ages will love this line, as will couples who are die-hard fans of "the mouse." (There are plenty of adults-only spaces.)
Cost: Three-night cruises from $1,500 per person, double occupancy.

Sea Dream II

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SeaDream II, SeaDream Yacht Club

Sails out of: St. Thomas
To: Anguilla, St. Barts, Virgin Gorda, Anegada and Jost Van Dyke
Best for: Beach lovers will flip for this sand-and-surf driven itinerary that hits some of the region's most gorgeous, and least crowded, strands.
Cost: Five-night cruises from $2,999 per person, double occupancy.

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Top tips

Here are a few tips for getting the most out of your short cruise:

- **Dine smart:** The best restaurants onboard fill up fast, so check your line's reservation policy well in advance.
- **Be spa savvy:** On sea days (and there may only be one on a short sailing), the best massage times are the first to go. Schedule yours as soon as you can if getting one is important to you.
- **Carry on:** Your luggage may not arrive in your cabin until late in the afternoon or even early evening, so have everything you want for the first day, such as your swimsuit and sunscreen, in a small bag with you.
- **Have a plan:** With so little time onboard, you'll want to check out the daily planner as soon as you get it. You may have to choose between, say, an after-hours comedy act or a Broadway-style musical, so determine your game plan in advance.

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Instruction for beginners, childcare for little ones, options for non-skiers and kid-friendly apres ski activities — are all must-haves for a family ski trip. The following resorts offer age-specific lessons and children-only ski areas for beginners.

Day care services, with costs ranging from $5 to $16 per hour, are de rigueur and most take children from 2 to 3 years old.

Look for a resort with day care and options for the non-skiers.

In Pennsylvania, Camelback (www.skicamelback.com) in the Poconos has almost as much to do off the slopes as on, including an indoor water park, scheduled to open in March. In western Pennsylvania, Seven Springs Mountain Resort (www.7springs.com) has a full range of ski options, plus a terrain course for snowboarders. Non-ski activities include an indoor pool, a mini golf course and a bowling alley, plus sleigh rides and horseback trail rides.

Hunter Mountain (www.huntermtn.com) in New York's Catskills has the option of half-day ski, half-day childcare on weekends and 14 beginner trails. It boasts the largest snow tubing park in New York, with 18 chutes and special kid-only lanes.

In the Berkshires of Massachusetts, Jiminy Peak (www.jiminypeak.com) focuses on families with lots of lesson options, a terrain park and a "snow coaster": a driver-controlled roller coaster. Day care is available from 6 months old.

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Vermont's Smuggler's Notch (www.smuggs.com) is consistently voted the top family resort in the east, with activities for kids from 6 weeks to 17 years and programs for children with special needs. Its winter zip line tour is not to be missed.

In Virginia, Bryce Resort (www.bryceresort.com) is a cozy resort in the Blue Ridge. With eight runs (mostly intermediate), a Kinder ski school, and a separate snow tubing park, it's makes a refreshing change from the mega-resorts. Massanutten Resort (www.massresort.com) has skiing, snowboarding and tubing, with ski lessons from age 4 and snowboarding lessons from age 7. It also has a spa and a massive indoor water park where the temperature is a steady 84 degrees.

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Take a scenic winter break in Bucks County

What's more charming than a covered bridge nestled in a snow-covered landscape? Well, maybe a wine tasting in front of a roaring fire or a candlelit dinner overlooking the Delaware River.

Crossing Vineyards

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Bucks County, Pennsylvania, 25 miles from Philadelphia and 75 miles from New York, maintains an inviting, step-back-in-time atmosphere. Three self-drive tours (which can be downloaded from www.visitbuckscounty.com) direct you to 12 covered bridges, sturdy historic barns (ideal for photo ops), and nine wineries, several of which offer evening entertainment as well as tastings.

Step back in time in these picturesque towns.

Few towns are more picturesque than New Hope. Founded at a crossing on the Delaware River, it's filled with unique specialty shops, B&Bs, antique stores and restaurants offering menus from New Orleans, the Caribbean, Mediterranean and India, as well as regional seasonal fare. Restaurant Week in March is a gustatory overload!

Amano Gallery

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More shopping can be found in Peddler's Village in Lahaska, which has 65 specialty shops on 42 acres of garden, plus onsite lodging.

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Online dating trends to look out for in 2015

App love. Long messages are a thing of the past.

Online dating has shaken its stigma since becoming the modern way to meet about a decade ago. According to a 2014 Pew Report, one in five adults aged 25 to 34 has taken to the Internet to find a date.

"The quick-pick method of selection and meeting are taking dominance over the slow burn of getting to know one another over time," says relationship expert Susan Winter. "As our personal time becomes more precious, the dating and mating process is speeding up correspondingly."

If you're one of the millions of online daters, here's a glimpse of the trends you can expect to see in 2015.

Swiping left and right

Tinder may have spearheaded the swiping trend, but other online dating apps, including Match.com, are following suit. For those who don't know how Tinder works, users are able to quickly view tons of profiles with the swipe of a finger.

"We're kind of getting into a phase now where swiping is becoming much more prominent," says online dating expert Joshua Pompey, who describes it as just another shortcut online daters are using to connect with other singles faster. "It's just another tool to get the other person to reach out to you."

Text-style messaging

Swiping naturally lends itself to shorter, text-style messaging within the chat function of dating apps. Playful direct messaging has pretty much replaced traditional emails.

"Who wants to sit for hours every night on a computer?" asks Winter, who says that more and more singles now prefer to look, like, click and meet. "No fuss, in-person connections are gaining momentum with busy professionals."

Playful profiles

As online dating becomes more app-oriented, it makes sense that individual dating profiles are also becoming shorter and more lighthearted. Users can literally swipe through hundreds of profiles, which makes people want to stand out from the pack even more.

Many apps are now prompting users to share things like their most embarrassing moment, for example. "These kinds of questions are geared to make online dating a little more fun," says Pompey. "It's leaning in that direction where each site wants to make the experience feel less like homework and more easygoing."

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Swipe right to find love. / ISTOCK

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There's a lot of fun being had in the kitchen at Cooklyn.

Though the cuisine at the modern-rustic restaurant, which opened in November, is billed as seasonal New American, chef Anthony Theocaropoulos' Italian-Greek roots are evident. The most interesting example has to be the lamb bun ($5), with lean meat braised down to its earthy essence, sprinkled with feta cream, pickled daikon and fresh dill, then wrapped in a pita-style Chinese steamed bao. (Has anyone else melded Asian and Greek concepts?)

Plating occasionally veers into fussy territory, with simple presentations sometimes asking too much of too few ingredients. But the chef and his food both shine when he sticks to what he loves, and that's Mediterranean-influenced hearty fare. He can tease perfect tenderness out of octopus ($14), then add a ton of flavor by searing and topping it with an assertive watercress pesto. The Cooklyn Salad ($15) combines dragonfruit and generous lumps of lobster and shrimp with a sesame creme fraiche that would make a satisfying lunch.

Among the entrees, the squid ink cavatelli ($16) distinguishes itself with a Meyer lemon sauce, outshining the accompanying scallops, shrimp and calamari. And brunch, which just launched last weekend, will delight young-at-heart foodies: The ricotta-stuffed French toast ($12) gets punched up with Key lime; warm frisee salad ($14) with lardons and a poached egg is topped with a bacon vinaigrette; and to wash it all down, Fruity Pebbles cereal milk ($5).

But if you're looking to make an impression on Valentine's Day, pastry chef Brian Sullivan (Ai Fiori) has created something truly sexy. The poached pear and pickled rose petals ($7) are accompanied by wafer-thin rosemary merengue that cracks with a touch and melts instantly to create something even more decadent than chocolate cake.

For the wines, the reds are not for the conventional (one among our pairings tasted like it had been aged in a whiskey barrel), but the whites are a flawless collection of sophisticated bottles.

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THEATER

'The Woodsman'

Through Feb. 22
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Revived after a sold-out engagement last year, "The Woodsman" tells the heart-rending origin story of the Tin Man from the Land of Oz. Through puppetry, song and one very wicked witch, this minimalist play is a journey of the imagination.

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Horoscope

Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Don't get carried away and exaggerate. Let your credentials speak, so you don't face someone eager to make you look bad.

Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Stick to your plans, ideas and goals. Social mingling and group events will lead to petty arguments. The more you do on your own, the better off you will be.

Aries | March 21-April 20. Your energy will lag if you don't push yourself to get moving. If you make an effort to get out, you will be motivated.

Taurus | April 21-May 21. Turn down demanding colleagues. Don't let events lead to confusion. Take a moment to re-evaluate the past.

Gemini | May 22-June 20. Focus on caring and sharing. Stay away from the battlefield and consider what you can do to make the people who are important to you feel more secure.

Cancer | June 21-July 22. You can make a difference by visiting or checking in with a friend or relative. Work at maintaining good relationships with family.

Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Rejuvenate the love you feel for someone. This is not the time to be shy. Make plans that will enhance your personal and romantic lives.

Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Look after your health. A new aid or natural remedy can bring you peace of mind. Check out products that boost your comfort level.

Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Love is on the rise. Host a gathering or attend an event outside the home. Surround yourself with friends and upbeat people.

Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Minor annoyances at home will have to be dealt with before the situation spins out of control. Don't rely on others.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. An excursion will provide inspiration for a unique venture. New experiences will heighten your instincts and spark ideas.

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Letters to the editor

No justice for some

"Not all lives matter:" Seventy-two-year-old Patricia Moran and her daughter were viciously murdered in Florida by four African-American men who broke into their home. The killing was so vicious the police said it was "much too graphic to describe." This murder does not fit the liberal media's narrative so it goes unreported. If this were two black woman that were viciously murdered by four white men, Rev. Sharpton, the media, and his followers would be organizing walks and parades down Main Street. I hear silence in this case. A crime is a crime and they should all be treated fairly regardless of a person's skin color.
JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, VIA EMAIL

Hypocrites have right to offend, too

To the scary people who (somewhat) side with the Charlie Hebdo killers, including the creepy Bill Donohue of the Catholic League, and say free speech should not upset or mock others, I'd like to rebut their comments that we should practice self-censorship, with this no-brainer: Your comments offend and horrify me and umpteen other lovers of free speech, beyond description. See your hypocrisy?
DOB PRICHARD, VIA EMAIL

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6 Rum-soaked cake
10 Disney Snow Queen
14 Shearer of old films
15 Lands in "la mer"
16 Swig
17 Bridle path
18 Kid in "Aliens"
19 First-aid plant
20 Scorch
21 Ready to go (2 wds.)
23 Mantra chants
25 RAM counterpart
26 Qtys.
29 London art gallery
32 Propeller arm
37 Mai — (rum drink)
38 Core
39 Less wealthy
40 Eye in the sky (2 wds.)
43 Disgusting
44 Smidgens
45 Beaded shoe
46 Connery and Lennon
47 Nursery word
48 Light-bulb unit
49 Wool supplier
51 Size above med.
53 Give the cold shoulder (hyph.)
58 Tibet neighbor
62 Once around the sun
63 MP prey
64 St. Teresa's town
65 Orient
66 Darth's daughter
67 Traces of smoke
68 Vote
69 Shangri-la

Down

1 Hill builders
2 Petty or Singer
3 Shah's land
4 Juan's friends
5 Hawthorne town
6 Sweet cherry
7 Toward shelter
8 Cry of warning
9 Starry prefix
10 "I say!"
11 Corker
12 Piggy's dinner
13 Gorilla or chimp
22 Adorn
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26 A Musketeer
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30 Bar mem.
31 Frat letter
33 — cit. (footnote abbr.)
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35 Bus station
36 Not on all fours
38 Positive signs
39 Organ feature
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48 Flour infester
50 Ambergris source
52 Nibbles away
53 "Eso —" (Anka hit)
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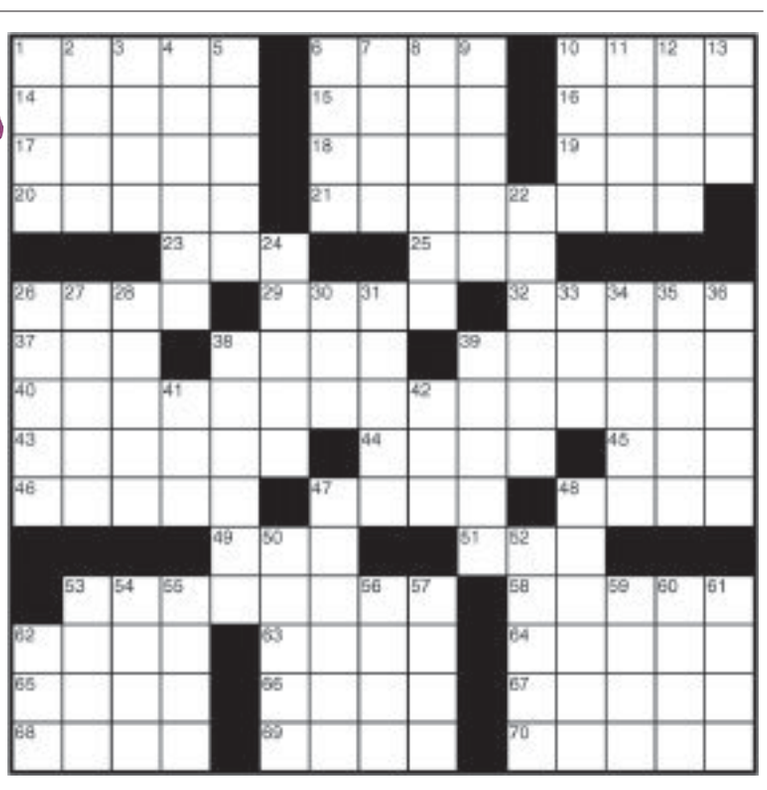
60 Brenner Pass locale
61 Whip
62 Puppy sound



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Belichick's reputation now deflated, tarnished forever

"Heyyyyyyy … quit it!!!!! … quit cheeeeaaaating!!!!!!!!!!!"

You probably remember this whine from your childhood buddy when you were pressing the "B" button too fast while playing Mortal Kombat.

"Cheating" — a childish word if there ever was one — is defined at Dictionary.com as "breaking a rule or a law usually to gain advantage at something." That "something" is a game, and by that definition, you and Bill Belichick are perpetual cheaters.

Belichick isn't being accused of murder like a certain former tight end of his. But in the court of public opinion right now, his reputation lies somewhere between former Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis and former U.S. President Richard Nixon thanks to "Deflategate." It has gotten ugly in Foxboro, and we could be seeing the final days of Belichick strolling the New England sidelines due to the madness.

ESPN.com reported this week that 11 of the 12 footballs the Patriots used in their 45-7 blowout win over the Colts in this past Sunday's AFC Championship Game were inflated 2 pounds per square inch below what's required. The idea there is that a football is easier to throw and grip in inclement weather when it's slightly deflated.

It's truly a shame when it comes to Belichick, because the Patriots head coach was one win away from distancing himself from his first "cheating" scandal – 2007's "SpyGate," in which the Patriots were caught video taping opposing team's signals. Many in the national media and many message board trolls across the country were actually beginning to budge on Belichick. Just one post-SpyGate Super Bowl victory and his first three Super Bowl titles with the Patriots would again be thought of as being on the "up and up." Just one post-SpyGate Super Bowl victory and Belichick would surpass Vince Lombardi as football's "G.O.A.T."

Bill Belichick is in hot water as the Patriots prepare for their Super Bowl matchup with the Seahawks. / GETTY IMAGES

But Belichick's hypercompetitive nature, his relentless attention to detail, his micromanaging, and yes — his unprecedented arrogance — again caught up to him. And this time, there's no turning back. He's forever an asterisk in NFL lore. He's a Barry Bonds-level cheat in the eyes of everyone outside of New England.

Now there's the possibility that in the next day or two the NFL could find that Belichick had zero knowledge of the deflated footballs. No one, of course, will buy that. Especially considering the type of season the NFL, itself, has had when it comes to dishing out punishment.

There's a small chance that Belichick could be fired in the days following a Super Bowl win. In the book "Coaching Confidential" by Gary Myers, Patriots owner Robert Kraft called Belichick a "schmuck" for embarrassing the organization with "SpyGate."

Football is not "just a game" to someone like Kraft, and maybe he has finally had enough with Belichick despite the non-stop winning. It's painfully clear that the rest of America has had enough with him.

Conspiracy theory

A look at how air may have been taken out of the Patriots' footballs:

- The footballs were properly inspected and approved by referee Walt Anderson 2 hours and 15 minutes before kickoff, according to ESPN.
- WEEI Sports Radio in Boston reported Wednesday that the Patriots used 12 backup footballs for the second half after "issues were found with most of the original balls."
- One theory that has been floated is that a Patriots ball boy may have used a ball pump to deflate the ball after official inspection just prior to kickoff.

OPINION

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MLB

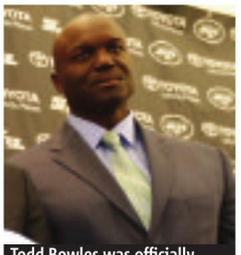
A-Rod meets with Bonds

Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez received hitting tips from former San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds in San Rafael, California, as he prepares to come back from his year-long suspension due to performance-enhancing drugs. Bonds is baseball's home run king, but there has long been a cloud of suspicion regarding the legitimacy of those homers due to Bonds' ties to PEDs.

NFL. Bowles ready to grow into role as the head coach of the Jets

During his introductory press conference Wednesday in Florham Park, New Jersey, new Jets head coach Todd Bowles spoke about his mentality as a head coach who won't necessarily be an in-your-face disciplinarian or one who allows the inmates to run the show.

"I know I have to grow in this business," Bowles said. "Obviously as a coach, every level you move up you have to grow. My philosophy is the same as everyone else's. Smart, tough and physical football, but there's a way in dealing with players and there's different types of coaches. I can yell at guys, I can talk to guys, I can get through to guys in different ways."



Todd Bowles was officially introduced as Jets head coach Wednesday. / GETTY IMAGES

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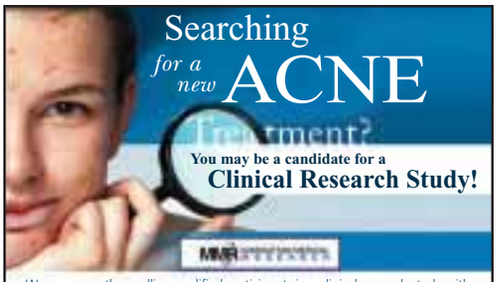

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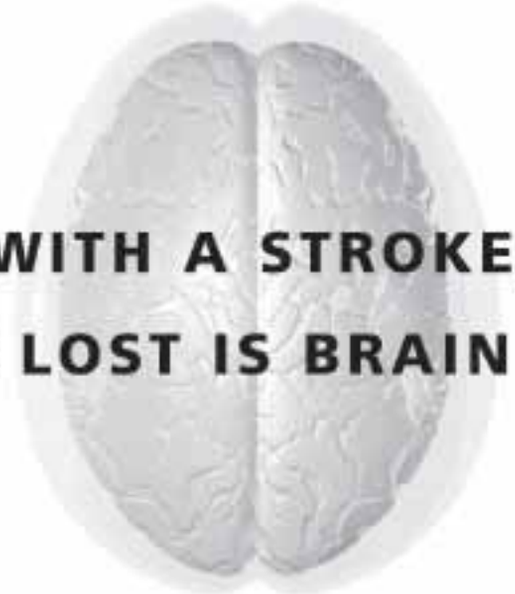

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